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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toru TSUKADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/809,262

Confirmation No.: 6379

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For: FEED SCREW DEVICE

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Examiner: Chong Hwa KIM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

17. (Amended) A feed screw device comprising:

a screw shaft;

a nut member threadably engaging an outer periphery of the screw shaft;

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